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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAMR, US, UG

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF UGANDA RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 107220

1. ON MAY 16, THE FULL HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE (HIRC) UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED WITHOUT CHANGE THE NON-BINDING RESOLUTION ON UGANDA WHICH HAD BEEN INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN DIGGS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE BONKER RESOLUTION (REFTEL). DESPITE EARLIER REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY, THERE WAS NO EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THE LANGUAGE OF THE RESOLUTION. SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN MADE A POINT OF CALLING FOR QUICK ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION BY THE HOUSE. THE RESOLUTION SHOULD PASS OVERWHELMINGLY IN THE HOUSE, ONCE A DATE FOR THE VOTE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED.

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2. AT THIS SESSION, CONGRESSMAN PEASE STATED THAT THE HIRC'S ACTION SET INTO MOTION EFFORTS TO END COMMERCIAL RELATION WITH UGANDA. CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ RECOMMENDED TO THE COMMITTEE THAT THEY SEND A LETTER TO THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE URGING THEM TO CONSIDER THE UGANDA EMBARGO LEGISLATION, A MOVE WHICH THE LATTER COMMITTEE APPEARS

TO HAVE STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED IN THE PAST.

3. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HIRC ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO. ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR SUBSIDIARY THE FOLGER COFFEE CO. "HAS DECIDED TO SUSPEND ALL PURCHASES OF UGANDAN COFFEE EFFECTIVE AT ONCE." FOLGER IS THE LARGEST U.S. IMPORTER OF UGANDAN COFFEE AND THEIR DECISION TO SUSPEND PURCHASES MAY PERSUADE OTHER U.S. FIRMS TO FOLLOW SUIT.

4. REQUEST BONN SHARE THE FOREGOING WITH THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE FOR TRANSMISSION TO THEIR EMBASSY IN KAMPALA.  
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